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HOLDRIDGE FARM  
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NURSERY STOCK  
1947

Strawberry Plants Our Specialty

S. E. HOLDRIDGE & SONS

Ledyard, Conn.

Conn. Registered Nursery No. 223

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## **LOCATION**

Visitors are always welcome at our farm. Many of our customers call each year at our farm for their plants and trees.

We are located on the Colonel Ledyard Highway in the town of Ledyard, about 5 miles from the city of Norwich. To arrive at our farm from Norwich, take Route 2 out of Norwich, which is the road to Westerly. About 3 miles out of Norwich, turn on the first road to the right. After passing through the village of Hallville, you continue to a little white church on the left. Turn left and drive about 1½ miles on the Colonel Ledyard Highway.

From New London, take Route 84 from the Groton-New London bridge for about 5 miles, then turn left on the Colonel Ledyard Highway and drive about 6 miles. Look for the Holdridge Farm sign.

## **SHIPPING**

Please give instructions in your order how we should ship. If no instructions are given, we will ship as is best in our judgment. Remember, trees must go by express.

We will ship as near as possible to the date which you ask for but can not guarantee shipment on exact dates requested because of weather conditions and possible shortages of labor.

We start to ship plants just as early as the frost is out of the ground, or from the 1st to the 10th of April. We ship plants continuously until June 1. We recommend setting plants in April if possible.

Fruit trees will be shipped about April 1st.

Absolutely no plants shipped after June 1. We ship in the fall only from Oct. 10 until Nov. 1st. Fall shipments not guaranteed or recommended.

## **TERMS**

Orders may be booked at any time. If you are not ready to send full remittance now, send part payment and the balance before shipping. Remit in any way most convenient to you.

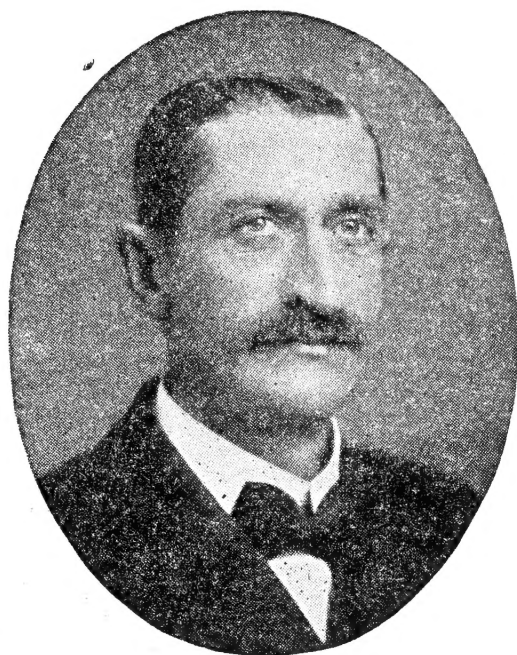
Under no circumstances will we ship plants until they have been paid for.

## **RED STELE DISEASE**

There is one serious strawberry plant disease called Red Stele, which is passed directly from the mother plants to a whole bed and which often results in a complete crop loss. This disease has been brought into Connecticut in great amounts from plants in Maryland and Delaware during the past few years.

We have had our beds carefully examined each summer for traces of this disease and none has ever been found on our farm.

We understand that we are one of a very few plant farms who can claim to be totally free from Red Stele. Why take chances on other plants when you can be sure of these?



**THE LATE S. E. HOLDRIDGE**  
Founder



**PAUL HOLDRIDGE**  
Manager

To our Friends and Customers:

This catalogue is sent to you so that you may read a little about our strawberry plants and other nursery stock.

On our farm, the raising of strawberry plants has been a specialty for over thirty years. During the past few years we have started growing a number of other items and this spring we have the largest supply of plants and trees ready that we have ever had.

Last year we sold more strawberry plants and other nursery stock than ever before. Over 300,000 strawberry plants were sold to our customers. And yet our business is still small enough so that personal attention can be given to every order and usually by one of the members of the Holdridge family.

The Holdridge Farm is a combination nursery and poultry farm with about 1,500 laying birds being kept all the time. The poultry makes the farm a year round business and the litter from the poultry furnishes the nursery stock with the best type of fertilizer.

Our whole business is set up to furnish you with high grade plants, shrubs and trees at a reasonable cost. We invite you to compare the quality and prices of our stock with any other source.

Our season for shipping nursery stock is short and we are always very rushed at that time. The following two simple things will speed the filling of your orders, so please do this.

1. Send full payment with order.
2. Allow us to substitute varieties when necessary.

Orders are often sent back when other equally good varieties are still available.

Hoping that we may be able to serve you well during the coming season, I am

Sincerely,

PAUL HOLDRIDGE,

Tel.: Norwich 3655-J1

For S. E. Holdridge & Sons.

# EARLY VARIETIES

**HOWARD No. 17 (Special Strain) (Perfect)**—This variety, called Premier by some growers, has been the leading Northern strawberry for over twenty years.

The Howard produces a very large crop of well sized, well shaped berries, starting as early in the season as any, and while growing smaller in size at the end, will be bearing berries almost as long as the late varieties.

Howard's popularity comes largely from the fact that on almost any type of land or with any kind of weather, it will produce a large crop. No other variety can match it in dependability.

Our strain of Howard has been improved by years of planting of selective stock.

We recommend that a large proportion of your strawberry bed be of this variety whether you are a commercial grower or have a home garden.

**PATHFINDER (Perfect)**—This variety is growing in popularity rapidly. It will bear an immense crop of very large and attractive berries. It is an exceptional plantmaker and, in our opinion, is next to Howard in profits for commercial growers. It is rated as being resistant to Red Stele disease and we recommend it to all growers who have had this disease on their farms.

**DORSETT (Perfect)**—This is one of the sweetest berries grown. As it makes a nice lot of plants, it is a fine variety to use in the home garden along with Howard and some late variety. It starts to bear a few days after Howard and generally lasts about ten days.

**MIDLAND (Perfect)**—This is rated as being one of the best of the new varieties of strawberries. The berries are large, with a glossy shine and will stand up well when shipped. The plants are reported as being very productive. Supply limited.

**SUCCESS (Perfect)**—This variety is popular in certain local section. Produces good sized berries very early which are somewhat uneven in shape. Does best on light, well drained soils. Supply limited.

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Price of Strawberry Plants: June bearing varieties, 25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.50; 200 for \$5.00; 500 for \$10.00; 1,000 for \$15.50, prepaid; 1,000 for \$15.00 at the farm or shipped by express not prepaid.

Everbearing Varieties: 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$4.00.

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## EARLY VARIETIES

**SHELTON (Perfect)**—Shelton starts to bear among the last of the early varieties. It forms a nice lot of plants and the berries are long, conical shaped and not too large in size.

With us it has been very dependable and has not missed a crop with us. Supply limited.

**DRESDEN (Perfect)**—With us the Dresden variety produces a nice lot of good sized, round berries. The plants are numerous enough to make a fine fruiting bed. It ripens between the early and mid-season varieties. Dresden needs a good rich land to develop all the berries it sets. Supply limited.

**BRISTOL (Perfect)**—An introduction of the Connecticut Experiment Station which produces a nice berry somewhat later than Howard. Plant growth is medium to good. Supply limited.

**BRANFORD (Perfect)**—An unusually light berry which makes good plant growth with us. It bears exceptionally well in certain local sections of the state. Supply limited.

## MID-SEASON VARIETIES

**ABERDEEN (Perfect)**—This is a mid-season berry which is very vigorous and always makes a good number of plants to fruit. It is rated as the most resistant to Red Stele of any variety of strawberries. The berries are fairly light in color and will not stand shipping long distances as they bruise easily. Will do best on moist, rich land. Recommended for home gardeners only.

**CATSKILL (Perfect)**—The Catskill is one of the largest yielders of berries. It ripens in mid-season and bears most of its berries within a short time. Catskill berries are very large, and have a glossy shine to them which makes them very attractive. The berry is excellent for canning and freezing. It forms a good set of plants but not as many as some other varieties. Catskills are at their best on rather wet land.

**FAIRFAX (Perfect)**—The Fairfax is rated as the sweetest of all strawberries. Also, it is probably the darkest of all berries when ripe. On rich land, it forms a fair amount of plants and will yield very well. Under adverse conditions, it may not do as well. Recommended for experienced gardeners who want a top quality berry.

**TEMPLE (Perfect)**—We offer Temple for the first time this year. It is a cross from Aberdeen and Fairfax and has inherited a resistance to Red Stele from Aberdeen. It is rated as being a fine quality berry, lighter in color than Fairfax and of good size. On our farm last summer, the plants made a wonderful growth. Supply limited.

**ROBINSON (Perfect)**—On our trial bed last summer, Robinson showed up as the largest berry of any variety. With very large, attractive berries, and with lots of plants, Robinson looks like a coming berry. Mid-season to late. Supply limited.

## LATE VARIETIES

**HEBRON (Perfect)**—This variety was originated by Dr. Jones of the New Haven Experimental Station. It produces a long, pointed berry with a bright attractive green husk. With us it produces a nice lot of plants and a good crop of berries. It is not quite as late as Red Star or Pearl.

**RED STAR (Perfect)**—With us the Red Star is as late as Pearl with a nice, round, attractive berry. It makes a good bed of plants and yields well. We believe it to be the outstanding late berry at the present time.

**PEARL (Perfect)**—This is an old berry, popular in some sections. It is very late and bears very large berries. The berries are inclined to have green tips and the fruit is not as tasty as either Hebron or Red Star. Supply limited.

**FAIRPEAKE (Perfect)**—This was our first planting of Fairpeake but it is rated as being of outstanding quality, very productive and maker of a great number of plants. It is a cross of Fairfax and Chesapeake. With its parentage, we expect it will do best on moist soils. Supply limited.

## EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

We do not believe that everbearing strawberries are commercially profitable at the present time but they are surely a nice novelty for the home garden. Keep blossoms picked off everbearers until July 1st. This gives the plant a chance to grow in size and be ready to produce more berries.

**GEM (Perfect)**—With us the Gem is the best of the older varieties of everbearers. It produces a round, sweet berry with most berries maturing in August and September for the fall crop.

**EVERMORE (Minnesota 1166) (Perfect)**—This is a newer variety of everbearers which has much promise. With us it makes a better bed of plants than the Gem. The berries are usually long and pointed, ripening later than Gem and bearing until frost.

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## **SPECIAL OFFERS OF STRAWBERRY PLANT COLLECTIONS**

### **No. 1**

50 Howard 17  
50 Dorsett  
50 Hebron  
Value \$4.50  
All for \$4.00

### **No. 2**

100 Howard 17  
100 Aberdeen  
100 Hebron  
Value \$7.50  
All for \$6.00

### **No. 3**

Surplus Plants  
No Choice of Varieties  
100 for \$2.00

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## **BASKETS**

We have on hand as this price list goes to press, 100,000 strawberry baskets. They are of good quality and are packed in cartons of 500 baskets each. We advise the early purchasing of baskets this year. While this supply lasts, our prices are as follows:

Quart baskets: 100 for \$2.00, prepaid; \$13.00 per 1,000 at the farm or by express not prepaid.

Pint baskets: Same price as quarts.

## **CURRANTS AND GOOSEBERRIES**

No garden is quite complete without a few currant and gooseberry bushes. We offer 2-year old No. 1 grade plants. Please order early as we must receive permission from the Connecticut Experiment Station to ship each individual order.

**RED LAKE CURRANTS**—A new superior, bright red variety.

**DOWNING GOOSEBERRIES**—The old standard variety.

Price: 60c each; 4 for \$2.00; 50 or more currants, 40c each.

# RASPBERRIES

**CHIEF (Early Red)**—This is the leading early variety of red raspberries. It makes a nice stand of plants and gives a good yield of medium sized berries. Be sure to include some in your order.

**SUNRISE (Red)**—This is a new and highly recommended early red raspberry. Berries are round and bright red, juicy and of excellent flavor.

**NEWBURG (Red)**—This is a very fine mid-season berry. The berry is large, firm and a fine keeper and shipper. It produces a good group of berries starting a few days after Chief.

**LATHAM (Red)**—The fine old standard mid-season berries which folks have liked so well. It bears well under most any condition and is good for commercial or home gardeners.

**TAYLOR (Red)**—This is a mid-season to late raspberry. The berries are extra large and will stand up after picking as well as any red raspberry.

**INDIAN SUMMER (Everbearing) (Red)**—This is the best of the everbearing varieties of raspberries, bearing a crop in July and another throughout the fall. Has good size and flavor.

**SODUS (Purple)**—This is the leading purple raspberry. The berries are medium purple in color and good in quality. The plants are very productive and vigorous.

**CUMBERLAND (Black)**—This variety yields well under most any condition. It has a glossy black berry of excellent quality and bears in mid-summer. Black raspberries are gaining in popularity. They can be raised at less cost than the red varieties and stand on the vines a long time without becoming soft.

## RASPBERRY CULTURE

Plant 2 or 3 feet apart with rows 4 to 6 feet apart. Prune slightly before planting. Most of our plants can be planted without additional pruning. Each year, shortly after fruit is picked, cut out all old growth at the ground and later cut off new growth at about 3 feet high. Four to six strong canes or branches make the best plant.

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Prices on all Raspberry Plants—10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.50.

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## BLACKBERRIES

Blackberries grow best on fertile loam. The rows should be six feet apart with each plant approximately two feet apart in the row.

**ELDORADO**—This is the sweetest of all blackberries. The berries are very large and bear in large clusters. The plants are very hardy.

Prices: Same as Raspberries.

# ASPARAGUS PLANTS

**MARY WASHINGTON VARIETY** — We have some very large and fine asparagus plants for this spring's sales. These plants were grown here on our own farm and were fertilized heavily with both commercial and chicken manure.

Home-grown asparagus is one of the easiest to grow and yet one of the most delicious treats available to the small gardener. Cut fresh in your own garden, it is unexcelled in flavor and quality. Start now to have a bed of your own.

Our plants, if heavily fertilized in your garden, will produce some asparagus for you the next spring. The second spring, you can cut it for about one month and after that, if you continue heavy fertilization, you can cut it up to the 1st of July each year. A bed, once started, will last as long as you take care of it.

The Mary Washington variety is generally recognized as the outstanding yielder of all varieties of asparagus and more rust resistant than other varieties.

We are grading asparagus to size this year. Our light grade are 4-5 inches in length. Our heavy grade are 8-10 inches in length and weigh about 2½ lbs. per 100 plants.

Prices: Light Grade, 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.50; 1,000 for \$10.00.

Heavy Grade, 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.00; 500 for \$12.50; 1,000 for \$20.00.

## Asparagus Culture

Set asparagus in rich soil a foot apart in a furrow 6 inches deep. Cover 3 inches and tramp. In hoeing, work soil towards plant so that by mid-summer the ground is level. Do not cover 6 inches at first or plant will be smothered. Cut sparingly the second year, after that cut all shoots 6 or 8 inches high until about the middle of June, then let tops grow. Fertilize asparagus liberally with stable or hen manure any time in summer or fall after cutting season is over.

# THORNLESS BOYSENBERRIES

We are offering the best of the varieties of boysenberries. This is an extra large blackberry-type of berry. For best results they should be grown on wires or small trellises. In this part of the country, it is best to lie the vines on the ground during the winter and cover with hay or straw, as with strawberry plants, to avoid winter-killing.

Because of this handling, it is wise to plant only the thornless type of boysenberry.

Prices: 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.00; 100 for \$10.00.

## BLUEBERRIES

Cultivated blueberries grow in large clusters, plump, tender and practically seedless. They will grow anywhere that strawberries will, doing their best on a moist, acid soil which is kept mulched. For pollination, plant at least two varieties.

**CONCORD (Mid-Season)**—Large berries.

**STANLEY**—Very vigorous, large berries.

**JERSEY**—Late, very large berries.

**RUBEL**—Late, large, light blue color.

3-year bearing age plants: 18 to 24 inches tall. Each, \$1.50; 10 plants, \$13.50; 100 or more at \$1.25 each.

## GRAPE VINES

We have some 2-year old No. 1 grade vines which will give you fine results. Nearly every gardener can find room for a few vines as they take very little space and can be trained to go anywhere.

**CONCORD (Blue)**—The old standard blue-black grape. Very hardy and very productive.

**AGAWAM (Red)**—Large, very productive and has a rich flavor, mid-season.

**NIAGARA (White)**—Most popular white grape. Mid-season.

Price: 40c each; 10 for \$3.00; 30 or more, 25c each.

## FRUIT TREES

We can offer this year a nice variety of fruit trees grown for us by one of the largest nurseries in the country. All are of top quality and are graded strictly to size.

Our low overhead on our farm enables us to sell these trees at a much lower price than that quoted by most dealers. We hope that you will compare sizes and prices with other concerns and that you will come and see the trees here at our farm. These trees will be ready in our sales cellar by April 1st or before.

Each year we are sold out of some varieties early. To be sure of varieties wanted, order now and they will be saved for you.

These trees are too large for parcel post shipments. They must be shipped by express or called for at our farm.

We advise that all fruit trees be planted as early as possible in the spring.

## OTHER TREES

Nectarines—New White, 4-5 feet .....	Each \$1.25
Apricots—Moorpark, 4-5 feet .....	Each \$1.25
Butternut Trees—4-5 feet .....	Each \$1.00
5-IN-1 Apple—5 varieties grafted on one trees. Will bear all fall, 4-5 feet high .....	Each \$2.00



## PEACH TREES—1-Year

9/16-Inch Caliper — 4 to 5 Feet High

Golden Jubilee—Early Yellow Freestone.....	}	.90 cents Each Not Prepaid
Belle of Georgia—Large White Freestone.....		
South Haven—Large Yellow Freestone.....		
Elberta—Standard Canning Peach.....		
Hale Haven—3-4 feet high. New fine yellow Freestone.		Each 80c.

## APPLE TREES—2-Year

9/16-Inch Caliper — 4 to 5 Feet High

Baldwin	Yellow Delicious	}	.90 cents Each Not Prepaid
Cortland	Dolgo Crab		
McIntosh	Transcendent		
Red Delicious	Red Spy		
R. I. Greenings			

## PEAR TREES—2-Year

9/16-Inch Caliper — 4 to 5 Feet High

Clapp's Favorite—Large, Yellow, August.....	}	\$1.50 Each Not Prepaid
Bartlett—Best Canning Pear, September.....		
Sheldon—Very Sweet, Fine Dessert Pear, October		
Buerre Bosc—Brownish Yellow, October-January		

## CHERRY TREES—2-Year

9/16-Inch Caliper — 4 to 5 Feet High

Black Tartarian—Large, Sweet, Black.....	}	\$1.50 Each
Napoleon—Yellow with Red Cheek, Sweet .....		
Schmidt's Bigarroux—Large, Almost Black, Sweet		
Montmorency—Sour Cherry, Best for Pies. Each \$1.25.		

## PLUM TREES—2-Year

9/16-Inch Caliper — 4 to 5 Feet High

Abundance—Round, Red, Yellow Flesh, Late July	}	\$1.25 Each
Italian Plum—Bluish, Prune Type.....		
Burbank—Large Round, Reddish Purple, Late July .....		
Yellow Egg—Round, Yellow, Late August.....		

For pollination, plant at least two varieties of Sweet Cherries and Plums.

## ROSES

Here are some fine 2-year old everblooming bush roses for your garden. Will bloom this year.

Ami Quinard—dark velvet, almost black.  
Betty Uprichard—salmon pink, very fragrant.  
Editor McFarland—large pink, touched by yellow.  
Etoile De Holland—red rose, very fragrant.  
K. A. Victoria—double snowy white.  
Poinsettia—large double scarlet flowers.  
President Hoover—red and old gold.  
Roslyn—free blooming yellow flower.  
Talisman—red, old gold and yellow.  
Luxembourg—bright yellow to orange.

Price: 95c each. Special: 10 roses, 1 each of above, \$8.50

## CLIMBING ROSES

Gardenia—beautiful yellow.  
Paul's Scarlet—intense scarlet flowers.  
Dr. Van Fleet—light pink, very vigorous.

Price: 95c each.

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

We offer a nice lot of plants which are sold in 2¼-inch pots of the following varieties. Order early and they will be shipped at the proper time.

Red Velvet—best crimson.  
My Lady—gold with orange shading.  
Burgandy—ameranthe and cerise.  
Avalanche—full double white.  
Joan Helen—garnet shade to purple yellow center.  
Lavender Lady—most popular of all.  
Pink Radiance—prolific bloomer.  
Mrs. P. S. DuPont—peach bronze.

Price: 50c each; 10 for \$4.00.

## GLADIOLI BULBS

These bulbs are raised by one of the largest growers of glads in New England and are all first rate, No. 1 size bulbs.

Maid of Orleans—White .....	}	10c each
Marg. Fulton—Salmon .....		3 for 25c
Mrs. Lu Lu Hunt—Pink .....		15 for \$1.00
Token—Orange Salmon .....		100 for \$6.00

Mixture—All varieties: 20 for \$1.00; 100 for \$4.50.

Complete planting directions sent on request with orders.

## FLOWERING SHRUBS

We have some very nice, heavy, well grown stock ranging from 1½ to 3 feet in height.

Althea (Rose of Sharon)—Large bright flowers, August and September. Red or Pink varieties.

Forsythia Spectabilis—Fancy yellow bells.

Philadelphus Coronarius (Syringa)—White flowers.

Philadelphus Virginalis—Small flowers, May and June.

Spirea Van Houttei—Pure white flowers, May and June.

Lilacs—Purple and White.

Japanica Quince—Scarlet flowers, May.

Deutzia (Pride of Rochester)—White, reddish center, June.

Deutzia (Crenata Pink)—Large flowers, pinkish, June.

White Snowberry—Covered with white berries in Autumn.

Honeysuckle (Tart Rosea)—Pink flowers followed by red berries.

Honeysuckle (Bella Albida)—Small sweet pink flowers.

Red Ozier Dogwood—Beautiful red wood.

Price: 60c each; 10 or more, 50c each.

Special: 14 Shrubs, 1 each of above, \$7.00.

## HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

Most of these plants are now growing on the farm and will be shipped fresh at the proper time for planting.

Gold Dust

Aquilegia

Carnation, Crimson King

Delphinium, Hybrid

Gaillardia

Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)

Hollyhock, Scarlet and White

Chinese Bellflower

Pyrethrum

Sweet William, Pink

Tritoma

Phlox, Beacon, Red

Phlox, Colonial, Blue

Phlox, Eiffel Tower, White

Fringed Bleeding Heart: 50c each.

Price of perennials unless otherwise specified: 35c each; 5 or more at 30c each.

## HEDGES

A friendly way to fence.

California Privet—18 to 24-inches ..... 25 for \$2.50

Barberry (2-Year)—12 to 18-inches ..... 10 for \$1.50

Spirea Van Houtti—12 to 18-inches ..... 10 for \$2.00

Deutzia (Crenata Pink)—18 to 24-inches ..... 10 for \$3.00

## CLIMBING VINES

Trumpet Creeper—1-year, 12 to 18-inches high .... 50c each

American Bittersweet—2-3 feet high ..... 50c each

Hall's Japan Honeysuckle—2-year, No. 1 ..... 50c each

Wisteria—Purple, Grafted plants ..... \$1.00 each

Silver Lace Vine—2-year, No. 1 ..... 60c each

## GARDEN ROOTS

Complete your garden with a few of these specialties.  
Horseradish Sets—10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

Root Cuttings—12 for 35c; 25 for 60c.

Chives—Medium Clumps: 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.

Spearmint—Field Grown: 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.

Sage—Holt's Mammoth: 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.

Tarragon—Field Grown: 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.

Thyme—Clumps: 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.

Rhubarb—MacDonald—new all red variety: 25c each; 5 or more, 20c each.

Rhubarb—Myatt's Linneas: 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

## ONION PLANTS

We offer greenhouse grown onion plants of the large Sweet Spanish variety. These plants are from 4 to 5 inches tall and will be shipped to you at the proper time for planting.

Price: 75c per 100 postpaid; \$6.00 per 1,000.

## SHADE TREES

Here are a few shade trees for your home at rock bottom prices. We invite your inspection.

Lombardy Poplar—5 to 6 feet high ..... 75c each

Weeping Willow—5 to 6 feet high ..... \$1.50 each

Chinese Elm—5 to 6 feet high ..... \$1.00 each

Red Maple—5 to 6 feet; not Japanese Bloodleaf .... \$1.50 each

## VEGETABLE PLANTS

There will be on hand during the season a variety of vegetable plants. These can not be shipped so are available only to those who can call for them.

## EVERGREEN TREES

### CASH AND CARRY

For those of you who wish to beautify your homes, here is an opportunity to do so at a very reasonable cost. Buy just one or as many as you wish. You will get a great deal of enjoyment for every dollar spent for shrubbery.

These are all hardy New England grown trees and an ideal size for planting.

These trees all come with a big ball of earth. We cannot ship these trees so we can sell only to customers who can call for them at our place.

We will have a number of kinds on hand throughout the season ranging in price from \$2.00 up. A trip here will pay you.

A few of the kinds are here listed.

Gold Dust—18-24 inches ..... \$2.00 each

Pusifera—24-30 inches ..... \$2.00 each

American Arbor Vitae—30-36 inches ..... \$2.00 each

Spiralis Arbor Vitae—24-30 inches ..... \$2.75 each

Norway Spruce—24-36 inches ..... \$2.00 each

Colorado Spruce (Blue-Green)—18 inch ..... \$3.00 each

Colorado Spruce (Blue Color)—18 inch ..... \$4.00 each



# **STRAWBERRY CULTURE**

## **Choosing the Land**

Almost any fertile land which is well drained will raise good strawberries. We advise against setting on greensward because of the presence of white grubs who relish the tender roots of strawberries. If possible, plant on land on which no lime has been spread for at least one year.

## **Fertilizing**

We recommend spreading your fertilizer broadcast on the ground after the land has been plowed and harrowed. Then harrow the fertilizer in. This places your fertilizer where it will be available to the new plants as they commence to run. Additional fertilizer may be added any time during the first year if needed. Do not fertilize your bed the spring that it is going to bear for the extra fertilizer will go into the leaves.

## **When To Plant**

Order your plants early and set them out early. If you order your plants early you will be sure of getting the varieties you want and you will get the plants when you want them. When your plants arrive, if you are not ready for setting out, take from box or package and put in cellar in a cool, dark place. If left in package they might heat. Wet roots before setting.

## **Setting Out Plants**

Strawberries may be spaced 15-18 inches apart in the rows, and rows 3 to 4 feet apart. Later in the season the plants should be set closer. In setting the plants, dig a hole large enough to enable you to spread the roots well. The plants should be set deep enough so that the roots are well covered, yet care should be taken that the tender heart is uncovered. Press the plant firmly into the ground.

## **Care of Bed**

The blossoms should be picked off the first year so that all the strength of the plant will go into the new runners. Of course, the strawberry bed must be hoed often enough during the summer to keep it free from weeds.

## **Mulching**

The bed should be covered during the early winter with a thin covering of straw, hay or meadow grass. Use whichever of these that is easier or cheaper for you to obtain. In the spring, the hay may be raked between the rows, making a cushion for the pickers during the season. This also prevents dirty berries.

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## OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee all stock shipped from our farm to be true-to-name, free of disease and to reach their destination in good condition. We will replace any stock which is unsatisfactory if notified within 5 days of arrival.

## A TESTIMONIAL

Sunnyfield Farm.  
Newport, R. I.

I have raised strawberries for over forty years—part of the time commercially—and have tried about every kind—just have a small garden now. The Howard no doubt is the best commercial; and the Red Star the best late, but for a family garden the Fairfax is my choice. Success is a good berry too.

Your quality plants at very reasonable prices makes every purchaser a satisfied customer.

Wishing you success always.

Very truly yours,

HENRY L. WILBUR.